



# PROBUS PATTER

August 2014

Club Started July 1998



Richard and I have just returned from Stratford where we enjoyed three wonderful plays.

Alice Through the Looking Glass, Man of LaMancha and King Lear. This has been our month for plays. Broadway at the Capitol....Albert Schultz in Sincerely, Frank and Dr. Barnardos Children at 4th Line. All absolutely excellent.

I am always amazed and enthusiastic when we 'walk' to the Capitol and get first rate performances AND it hasn't cost an arm and a leg. As we walk by the Ganaraska River I say "I love this town" - Richard would tell you that I ALWAYS say it! Well, that could be true...for, in fact, it is true. How lucky are we to live in this town with its wealth of artists and artistry? We must continue to support the Capitol so that we don't lose one of the gems in our crown.

As we were coming out of Alice through the Looking Glass I overheard someone behind me say "well, it was a bit childish"....really? Alice through the Looking Glass? What was he expecting Alice dressed up like Lady Macbeth spouting soliloquies? Ah no....it was Alice talking to Twiddle Dum and Tweedle Dee - it was Alice speaking to Humpty Dumpty AND it was Alice having

much conversation with the White and Red Queen. And sometimes it was child's play. It was fresh and it was entertaining. This brings me to Mary Poppins which will be at the Capitol in August. Don't let not having little children to take stop you from going to see it. Get in touch with your inner child, grab a friend and skip through the doors (o.k. you can walk!) I think it's going to be great fun.

On a Probus note. As we gear up for our Annual General Meeting we are looking to fill some positions on the Management Team. These positions are that of Treasurer and Vice President. Please give this some serious thought. I took the leap a few years ago and I am still here to tell the tale!

Lynn Liddell

***"Corn Roast will be held on  
September 9  
at Barbara Louck's.  
More details to follow"  
Volunteers needed.***

July 5 was a special day for Ken Scott at the start of the meeting Lynn sat Ken in front of all of the members and told him she had researched the special happenings on the day of his birth. No Startling events other than Ken was born and this day in 2014 he was celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with his Probus friends

July 15 meeting Roz Ferber a retired CIBC researcher and producer returned again to share with the members a documentary movie about the Nasga Fisheries and the Nass River in British Columbia

The Nass River flows 400 kilometers from its headwaters to the sea at Gingolx. Along the way, it courses through the heart of Nisga'a life and culture. One of the healthiest and most abundant river systems in the world, the Nass is the spawning grounds of wild salmon, steelhead, and oolichan. Today, Nisga'a Lisims Government manages the Nass River fishery to preserve the resource, provide for indigenous people, and to support a modern, sustainable fishing industry.

#### Nisga'a Fishing Rights

The Nisga'a Final Agreement ensures the right of the Nisga'a people to fish throughout the Nass Area. Nisga'a fishing rights ensure access to Nisga'a traditional territory and the marine waters known as the Nass Area, this region encompasses 26,838 square kilometers of north-west British Columbia. The Nisga'a Nation harvests and sells salmon in accordance with the Nisga'a Final Agreement. Under the treaty, the Nass River is once again providing opportunities to help Nisga'a people thrive.

#### Nisga'a Fisheries Management Program

The Nisga'a Fisheries Management Program safeguards the resource to ensure its health and sustainability. Facilitated through the Joint Fisheries Management Committee-which is comprised of representatives from Canada, British Columbia, and Nisga'a Lisims Government-the program utilizes six fish wheels on the Nass River for salmon monitoring, tagging, and data

collection, and conducts stock assessment on a variety of species throughout the Nass Area. Because of the superior management of the watershed, the Nass River produces the highest quality salmon in the world.

The goals of the program are to:

- determine the status of Nass stocks
- provide information required for better management
- determine run size, timing and harvest rates
- determine factors limiting production
- provide training and employment for Nisga'a people.

The Nisga'a Fisheries Program has four main specialized branches:

Fisheries Management

Stock Assessment

Habitat Assessment

Program Enhancement

These detailed branches of the program are the components of a complex system which emphasizes the success of the Fisheries program with the many partners working together, using many modern methods

The members had several questions and

Paul Tait thanked Roz on our behalf

## **Probus Picnic**

Firstly I must thank Merle Adamson for offering her lovely property again this year but it must be the last time. Unfortunately weather did not permit us to do so. I had hoped to go out with a bang as we had planned an active afternoon.

I must apologize for not doing this at the picnic but I was a little rattled that day and felt that if I tried to do it off the top of my head I would mess it up.

Paul Tait got the ball rolling by ordering the caterer and making the tickets  
Then a group of women got together to form a picnic comm. Barb Winfield suggested they meet at her home. I was invited to that meeting and at that time they asked me to lead the group.

Nancy Lynch said she would get the door prizes. How she got so much for so little is beyond me.

Barb Loucks and Barb Moorcroft said they would do the snacks

Lois Hueston said she would sell tickets at the meetings; she was assisted by Donna Carew at the picnic, taking tickets and Selling the 50/50 tickets

Joy Anne Moore said she would make calls to the members promoting the picnic.

Lynn Liddell had previously agreed to entertain us. We can thank her for talking the Lions Club into opening the bar for us.

Bill Minion made up the event poster  
Al Rutherford and Bill minion looked after the sound system.

Several members offered to help.

As to the picnic that had to be moved to the Lions hall it was amazing how people called around to let members know of the change. We played games, chatted and had a good meal.

Terry Bell

August 19 No meeting  
September back to normal first and third  
Tuesday, AGM September 16 details TBA

## **Catering Coordinator Judy Johnson**

**August 5 Captain Ann Brown  
Joy Anne Moore, Shirley Robbins,  
Louis Houston**

**September Captain Edith Carr  
Sept 2nd Fraser Carr, Kitty Hatch,  
Catherine Ramsey**

**Sept 16 Lois Hueston,  
Elaine Simpson, Dorothy Lent**

## **Greeters Coordinator Barb Winfield**

**August 5, Rita and Terry Bell**

**September 02  
Mary Butler Gill de Auer**

**September 16  
Liz Davidson Diane Conduit**

**October 07  
Nancy and Ed Ford**

**October 21  
Fran and Don Campbell**

**Programs to look forward to:**

**Aug 05 SONG (Sounds for the  
Next Generation) Shannon Linton and  
Marie Andersen**

**Sept 02 Nordic Pole Walking - Marianne  
Ford**

**Sep16 AGM**

**Oct 07 Lee Wakelin TBA**

**Oct21 Phil Goldsmith –  
Heritage Architecture**



### **CAPE COD & BOSTON.**

From left to right, are: Shirley Kane, Shirley Harrison (Ganaraska Probus club Club), Liz Davidson, Doreen Rossi, and Catharine Ramsey. Boston and Cape Cod, we were having lunch at The Salty Dog restaurant, connected to the Quincy Market in downtown Boston.

### **4th. LINE THEATRE.**

**Tues. Aug. 19. 6pm.**

**Gates open at 4pm.**

**Wounded Soldiers.**

**Shirley Robinson has tickets at the desk. \$31.50 Cheques made out to S. Robinson.**

### **APPS & DRINKS. Tues. Aug. 26.**

**4-6pm. Host Barb Winfield.**

**17 Moore Dr. Port Hope. A few places are left on the signup sheet.**

Alan Butler's TAKE 5 program has taken roots, Alan himself told us his story of his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and the surprise present from an Unpopular uncle of a Gramophone. Alan says he was overjoyed and this gift contributed to his lifelong enjoyment of all kinds of music.

**If you want to tell us a Take 5  
Give your name to Alan**

### **Management Committee**

**President Lynn Liddell**

**Vice President Paul Tait**

**Past President Gary Webb**

**Secretary Carolyn Webb**

**Treasurer Robert Struthers**

**Membership Dorothy Gilmer**

**and Doreen Rossi**

**Program Alan Butler**

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**Watch for news from the Nominations Committee who are recruiting members interested in accepting new positions.**